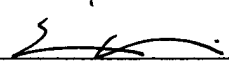


REMARKS

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of July 22, 2002, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the Group I claims - that is, claims 1-12, drawn to a semiconductor device. Claims 8-12 have been added to recite additional protection to which Applicant is entitled. Accordingly, claims 1-7 and 13-34 are now pending, of which claims 1, 13, 17, 21, 25 and 29.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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